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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 4031

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAG: EGEN

SUBJ: POL STOCKS

1. POL STOCKS HELD BY ALL COMPANIES IN PHNOM PENH AS OF
020800 APRIL 1973. QUANTITIES IN CUBIC METERS.

ITEM	IO SG	QUANTITY	NO OF DAYS SUPPLY
MOGAS		1,157	6.8
KEROSENE	NU	611	6.1
AUTO DIESEL OIL		1,438	9.6
INDUSTRIAL DIESEL		953	7.6
JP-1		650	65.0
JP-4	SQ	556 ,#	27.8
AVGAS 100/130		500	20.0
AGTAS 115/145		1,231	35.2
FUEL OIL		264	2.1

2. STOCKS AT PHNOM PENH POWER PLANTS:

VITNAGE CATHOLIQUE (DIESEL)	569	9	7.1
CHAK ANGRE (FUEL)	1,247		11.3;#

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EM THE CONVOY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVEIAY 3 IS EXPECTED TO BRING

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

MOGAS	NXW	1,700	10.0
KEROSENE	L	800	8.0 NL

AUTO DIESEL

SF	1,700	11.3	
INDUSTRIAL DIESEL		1,350	10.8
FUEL OIL		2,550	20.4
JP-4	500	25.0	

AVGAS 10TO ORGANIZATIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

MILNER TOLD HIM MALAWI ROUTE WILL BE NECESSARY IN EXPLOITATION
RECENTLY FOUND MINERAL DEPOSITS LUANGWA AREA OF EASTERN
ZAMBIA.

3. GONDWE SAID EXISTING LILONGWE TO MICHINJI EARTH ROAD TAKING
BEATING FROM HEAVY USAGE, BUT TRAFFIC NOT YET HINDERED.

4. GENERAL MANAGER MALAWI RAILWAYS, ALAN BAKER , IN SEPARATE
CONVERSATION SAID THAT IN UNFORTUNATE SHIPPING SNAFU
U. S. SHIP CARRYING TWO CANADIAN DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES FOR MALAWI
DIVERTED TO PERSIAN GULF. SHIPPERS HAVE PROMISED TRANS-
SHIPMENT WITHIN THREE WEEKS. BAKER GOING TO CANADA APRIL 28
ON INVITATION OF CEDA REGARDING ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT. ALTHOUGH BAKER DID NOT SAY SO WE BELIEVE
HE MAY ALSO DISCUSS CANADIAN ASSISTANCE ON EXTENSION RAILWAY
LINE FROM SALIMA TO LILONGWE. UNDP REPRESENTATIVE TOLD US GOM
HAS REQUESTED SUCH ASSISTANCE FROM CANADA.

5. BOTH GONDWE AND BAKER COMPLAINED THAT GRZ IS RECEIVING
GENEROUS OFFERS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MEET TRANSPORT
NEEDS ARISING FROM CLOSURE OF RHODESIAN BORDER WHILE MALAWI
IS RECEIVING NONE. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ZAMBIA ALTERNATE
TRANSPORT ROUTES, IMPROVEMENT IN MALAWI' S CAPACITIES ALSO
REQUIRED.

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